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TRANSFER OF OFFICE BY GENERAL MEDICI TO GENERAL

GEISEL, 11 A.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974

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THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE ON FOOT FROM THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, AND ENTER THE PLANALTO PALACE BY BEING ESCORTED UP THE RAMP TO THE BUILDING'S SECOND FLOOR. (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE PARTY WILL COME TO THE FOOT OF THE RAMP BY CAR; EMBRELLAS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE WALK UP THE RAMP.) UPON ENTERING THE LARGE RECEPTION ROOM, WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED BY ROPES INTO SECTORS WITH A LOW PLATFORM TO THE RIGHT WHERE THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE, MRS. NIXON AND PARTY WILL BE LED TO THAT PORTION OF THE DELEGATION SECTOR CLOSEST TO THE PLATFORM. GENERAL MEDICI WILL BE THERE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GEISEL, FOLLOWING WHICH THE TWO MEN WILL WALK UP THE INTERIOR RAMP TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR. WHEN THE CEREMONY IS TO BEGIN, THE TWO MEN WILL RETURN TO THE PLATFORM, WHERE GENERAL MEDICI WILL GIVE A SPEECH AND TRANSFER THE SASH OF OFFICE TO GENERAL GEISEL, WHO WILL MAKE A SPEECH IN TURN. GENERAL GEISEL

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WILL THEN LEAD GENERAL MEDICI TO THE DOOR, FROM WHERE,

FOLLOWED BY THE MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET, HE WILL BE LED
TO HIS NEXT DESTINATION. GENERAL GEISEL WILL THEN RE-
TURN UP THE INTERIOR RAMP TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE ON
THE THIRD FLOOR, AND THE DELEGATIONS WILL DEPART AS THEY
ARRIVED. CARS WILL BE WAITING AT THE FOOT OF THE RAMP.
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